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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1917 (3rd February 1917).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	0	98	...	...	0	98	1	08	— 0	10		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Hoskote ...	0	18	0	04	0	18	0	39	— 0	21				
Dodballapur ...	0	56	0	01	0	56	0	73	— 0	17	Rice, 2nd s	6·50	6·50	6·25
Nelamangala ...	1	00	...	...	1	00	0	26	+ 0	74	R	16·00	16·00	13·19
Kankanhalli ...	1	30	...	...	1	30	0	19	+ 1	11	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·75
Magadi ...	1	32	...	...	1	32	0	61	+ 0	71	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·06
Channapatna ...	1	49	...	..	1	49	0	18	+ 1	31				
Anekal ...	0	61	...	...	0	61	0	28	+ 0	33				
Devanhalli ...	0	76	0	03	0	76	0	76	...	...				
Closepet ...	2	75	...	...	2	75	0	35	+ 2	40				
District average...	1	09	0	01	1	09	0	48	+ 0	61				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	0	97	...	...	0	97	0	28	+ 0	69				
Bowringpet ...	0	61	...	...	0	61	0	24	+ 0	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Chintamani ...	0	75	...	...	0	75	0	30	+ 0	45				
Mulbagal ...	1	14	...	...	1	56	0	53	+ 1	03	Ragi	16·02	16·12	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	0	82	...	...	0	82	0	30	+ 0	52	Kulthi	16·02	16·12	11·75
Chikballapur ...	0	80	...	...	0	80	0	15	+ 0	65	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli ...	0	50	...	...	0	50	0	10	+ 0	40				
Goribidnur ...	0	98	...	...	0	98	0	15	+ 0	83				
Malur ...	0	15	...	...	0	15	0	24	— 0	09				
Srinivaspur ...	1	30	...	...	1	30	0	31	+ 0	99				
Gudibanda ...	0	66	...	...	0	66	0	13	+ 0	53				
District average...	0	79	...	...	0	83	0	25	+ 0	58				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	1	21	...	...	1	21	0	17	+ 1	04				
Maddagiri ...	0	79	...	...	0	79	0	34	+ 0	45				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	76	...	...	1	76	0	28	+ 1	48				
Sira ...	1	47	...	...	1	47	0	26	+ 1	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Gubbi ...	2	02	...	...	2	02	0	20	+ 1	82				
Tiptur ...	0	90	...	...	0	90	0	12	+ 0	78	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	2	88	0	01	2	88	0	16	+ 2	72	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	10·00
Kunigal ...	1	06	...	...	1	06	0	15	+ 0	91	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
Koratagere ...	0	50	...	...	0	50	0	27	+ 0	23				
Turuvekere ...	1	45	...	...	1	45	0	37	+ 1	08				
District average ...	1	40	...	...	1	40	0	23	+ 1	17				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	2	29	...	...	2	29	0	22	+ 1	07				
Chamrajnagar ...	1	01	...	...	1	01	0	56	+ 0	45				
Seringapatam ...	2	40	...	...	2	40	0	17	+ 2	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	7'95
Hunsur ...	2	16	...	...	2	16	0	29	+ 1	87				
Yedatore ...	1	41	...	...	1	41	0	09	+ 1	32	Ragi	16'00	16'00	14'10
Heggaddevankote ...	1	73	...	...	1	73	0	21	+ 1	52	Kulthi	17'00	17'00	15'05
Gundlupet ...	1	02	...	...	1	02	0	49	+ 0	53	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'54
Nanjangud ...	2	11	...	...	2	11	0	32	+ 1	79				
T.-Narsipur ...	1	43	...	...	1	43	0	34	+ 1	09				
Malvalli ...	0	82	...	...	0	82	0	18	+ 0	64				
Mandya ...	1	50	...	...	1	50	0	38	+ 1	12				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	91	...	...	0	91	0	26	+ 0	65				
Nagamangala ...	1	71	...	...	1	71	0	35	+ 1	36				
District average...	1	58	...	...	1	58	0	30	+ 1	28				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	95	...	...	2	01	0	11	+ 1	90				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	36	...	...	0	36	0	14	+ 0	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'50	8'50	8'75
Arkalgud ...	2	79	...	...	2	79	0	07	+ 2	72				
Belur ...	0	24	...	...	0	24	0	17	+ 0	07	Ragi	18'00	16'00	16'75
Channarayapatna ...	0	80	...	...	0	80	0	08	+ 0	72	Kulthi	16'50	16'00	15'00
Arsikere ...	1	12	...	...	1	12	0	19	+ 0	93	Kadale	8'00	7'00	7'75
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	22	...	...	1	22	0	05	+ 1	17				
Alur (Sub) ...	0	76	...	...	0	76	0	16	+ 0	60				
District average...	1	15	...	...	1	16	0	12	+ 1	04				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	77	...	...	0	77	0	60	+ 0	17				
Channagiri ...	0	90	...	...	0	90	0	26	+ 0	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'16
Honnali ...	1	31	...	...	1	31	0	17	+ 1	14				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Ragi	20'00	20'00	15'66
Sorab ...	0	02	...	...	0	02	0	01	+ 0	01	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	11'50
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	55	...	...	0	55	0	06	+ 0	49				
Tirthahalli ...	0	14	...	...	0	14	0	12	+ 0	02				
Kumsi ...	0	14	...	...	0	14	0	06	+ 0	08				
District average...	0	42	...	...	0	42	0	15	+ 0	27				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	53	...	...	0	53	0	22	+ 0	31				
Kadur ...	0	90	0	03	0	90	0	12	+ 0	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8'50	6 to 8'50	8'00
Tarikere ...	0	52	...	...	0	52	0	02	+ 0	50				
Koppa ...	0	25	...	...	0	25	0	04	+ 0	21	Ragi	18'00	18'00	16'00
Mudgere ...	0	67	...	...	0	67	0	07	+ 0	60	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	13'50
Narasimharajapura ...	1	26	0	02	1	26	0	09	+ 1	17	Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
District average...	0	59	...	...	0	59	0	08	+ 0	51				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	65	...	...	0	65	0	18	+ 0	47				
Challakere ...	1	88	...	...	1	88	0	14	+ 1	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'00
Hiriyur ...	2	12	...	...	2	12	0	15	+ 1	97				
Holalkere ...	2	08	...	...	2	08	0	28	+ 1	80	Ragi	20'00	19'00	20'00
Davangere ...	0	87	...	...	0	87	0	01	+ 0	86	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	16'00
Molakalmuru ...	3	10	...	...	3	10	0	14	+ 2	96	Cholum	20'00	18'00	20'00
Jagalur ...	2	66	...	...	2	66	0	02	+ 2	64	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'00
Hosdurga ...	0	83	...	...	0	83	0	19	+ 0	64				
Harihar ...	1	70	...	...	1	70	0	21	+ 1	49				
District average...	1	76	...	...	1	76	0	14	+ 1	62				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	1	10	...	...	1	11	0	22	+ 0	89				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for paddy cultivation in Anekal Taluk and for ragi cultivation in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, ragi, avare are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Estimated yield of crops.—Hoskote Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—ragi, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy, horse gram and sugar-cane, 12 annas, ragi, 10 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, haraka and gingelly, 8 annas; sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram and avare, 12 to 16 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—togari, 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas, Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas, avare, 4 to 8 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy, 8 annas, sugar-cane, 16 annas, horse gram, 12 annas. Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in some parts of the Chintamani Taluk, public health is reported to be good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available